No. Industry District	growth centre
14 Seoni	
15 Sidhi .	
16 Shivpuri	
17 Sarguja	
18 Tikamgarh	

Under the scheme for development of infrastructure in identified growth centres in No-industr Districts,, Central assistance limited to one-third of the total cost of infrastructure development subject to a maxi mum of Rs. 2 crores per district is provided. A sum of Rs. 2.50 crores was provided for development * of infrastructure in 5 growth centres in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1985-86 and a sum o Rs. 2.75 crores was provided for development of infrastructural facilities in 6 growth cen. tres in Madhya Pradesh during the year 1986-87. .

Availability of essential and quality medicines

•78. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be plea, sed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to take certain measures for achieving the national objectives of making available essential and quality medicines at reasonable prices;

(b) if *so,* what are the details of the recommendations of the panel or the study on th basis of which these measures are proposed to be takene;

(c) when the recommendations were submitted by the panel; and

(d) what were the terms of reference of that Committee indicating names of its members?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) In the light of the experience gained in the implementation *of* Drug Policy 1978 and the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 and after considering the views of various Industry Associations, Consumers' Welfare Organisations and the report of National Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Development Council, the Government announced some measures for rationalisation, quality control nad growth of drugs and pharmaceutical industry, a copy of which is available in the Parliament Library.

Targets for rural electrification in Bihar

•79. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount given to the State of Bihar for rural electrification during the last three years, year. wise;

(b) the amount spent during the same period yearwise alongwith the number of villages electrified;

(c) what was the target for rural (electrification for the Sixth Plan period and what is the target for Seventh plan period; and

(d) whether the target for rural electrification for Sixth plan period has been fully achieved; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHDLA ROHATGI): (a) The amount disbursed by the Rural Electrification Corporation for rural electrification in Bihar in the last three yeare *is* given below:—

(Rs. lakhs)

1984-85	2394
1985-86	2703
1986-87	4084